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1. RE FRIDAY SCHEDULING, IF AVAILABLE TIME WITH PRESIDENT WILL BE LIMITED, WHAT ABOUT PROPOSING ADDITION OF MEETING WITH VICE PRESIDENT? THIS WOULD HELP MEET KHADDAM'S OBJECTIVE, AS EXPRESSED TO ME, OF SENSITIZING NEW ADMINISTRATION TO SYRIAN CONCERNS. PROBLEM IS SUBJECT HAS ABSOLUTELY NO ENGLISH AND HALF OF ANY MEETING TIME THEREBY GIVEN OVER TO INTERPRETATION.

2. RE MEDICAL EXAM, HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE FOR THEM TO DO LAB WORK IF HE GOT TO WALTER REED ON FRIDAY? I ASSUME THIS WOULD BE FASTING AND FIRST THING IN THE MORNING. FEEL CONFIDENT HE WOULD BE WILLING ARRIVE AT HOSPITAL EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT FRIDAY IN ORDER HAVE BENEFIT OF FULL EXAMINATION ON SATURDAY. MURPHY

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